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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David J. Neivandt et al.) Group Art Unit 1711)
Serial No. 10/788,839) Examiner Irina S. Zemel
Filed: February 27, 2004))
For: STARCH COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING) Attorney Docket 1-24197
STARCH COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Applicant(s): David J. Neivandt et al.					Docket No. 1-24197			
Application No. 10/788,839	Filing Date 2/27/2004	Examiner Irina S. Zemel		Customer N 04859		Group Art Unit 1711	Confirmation No. 6906	
Invention: TARGER COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING STARCH COMPOSITIONS JAN 0 3 2005 **								
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.								
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST#	NUMB	ER EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL	
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	CLAIMS	PRESENT		RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	67 =		0	X	\$25.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	7 =		0	x	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) □ \$0.00								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00								
No additional fee is required for amendment. □ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of □ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. □ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0005 □ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. □ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. □ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. □ Dated: December 29, 2004 □ Certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. MacMillan, Sobanski & Todd One Maritime Plaza, 4TH Floor								
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